



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6452***

LCO No. 3761

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Referred to Committee on Aging

Introduced by:  
(AGE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING GRIEVANCE COMMITTEES IN NURSING HOME FACILITIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) Each nursing home  
2 facility, as defined in section 19a-521 of the general statutes, shall  
3 establish a grievance committee consisting of (1) two employees of the  
4 nursing home facility appointed by the nursing home administrator,  
5 and (2) one resident elected annually by the residents of the nursing  
6 home facility. Such grievance committee shall (A) review and suggest  
7 changes, as necessary, to the grievance policy of the nursing home  
8 facility, and (B) resolve grievances made by residents in a timely  
9 manner.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require nursing home facilities to have grievance committees consisting of, among others, one resident of the facility.

***[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]***